

SHINE IN THE DARK COMMISSION

RELEASE AGREEMENT

I (Parent or Guardian – please print) _____
of the city of Memphis, State of Tennessee, hereby affirm that my child
(Name of child – please print) _____ shall be participating in the
Family Discipleship Program (FDP) of Shine in the Dark Commission.

I certify that I am cognizant of the inherent liabilities associated with participation in the above activity and with the fact that participation in the activity may take place outside of my home.

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT NEITHER SHINE IN THE DARK COMMISSION, ITS TRUSTEES, REPRESENTATIVES, VOLUNTEER WORKERS OR OTHER AGENTS MAY BE HELD LIABLE IN ANY WAY FOR ANY OCCURRENCE IN CONNECTION WITH MY CHILD'S PARTICIPATION IN THE FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM WHICH MAY RESULT IN INJURY, HARM, OR OTHER DAMAGES TO ME OR MY FAMILY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY CLAIMS RESULTING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE.

As a part of the consideration for being allowed to enroll and participate in the Family Discipleship Program, I hereby personally assume all risks in connection with my child's participation in the FDP. I further release Shine in the Dark Commission, its trustees, staff, representatives, volunteer workers, or other agents for any injury or damage which may befall my child while my child is participating in the FDP. I further agree to save and hold harmless Shine in the Dark Commission and all those mentioned above from any claim by me or my family, estate, heirs or assigns arising out of my child's participation in the program. I also authorize Shine in the Dark Commission to render or obtain such emergency medical care or treatment as may be necessary should any injury, harm, or accident occur to my child while participating in the FDP.

I, as parent or legal guardian, do hereby give permission for Shine in the Dark Commission to use pictures or videos of my child for ministry purposes.

I further state that I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this affirmation and release; that I understand the terms herein are contractual and not a mere recital; and that I signed this document of my own free act and volition. I further state and acknowledge that I have fully informed myself of the contents of this affirmation and release by reading it before I have signed it.

I have executed this affirmation and release on the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) ____ - ____ **Child's Birthday:** ____ / ____ / ____

Emergency Contact: _____ **Emergency Phone #:** (____) ____ - ____

Insurance Company: _____ **Insurance Phone #:** (____) ____ - ____

Allergies: _____

Medication that is currently being taken and times that each medication is taken:

Parent / Guardian's Mobile Phone Number: (____) ____ - ____

Please contact Jay at 901-870-2608 for concerns and questions.

PLEASE READ & SIGN BOTH SIDES IN INK

SHINE IN THE DARK COMMISSION GUARDIAN / MINISTRY AGREEMENT

The purpose of our involvement with your child is to act as a *Spiritual Surrogate Parent*, assisting with education and mentoring with Christian integrity and responsibility.

MINISTRY CONSIDERATIONS

While your child is involved with this ministry, we will provide meals when he/she is away from home at mealtime.

Because we do often schedule activities just after a mealtime, please make sure that your child has just eaten if he/she is scheduled to be picked up after a mealtime ; please do not send your child hungry.

If your child is disagreeable and does not want to eat what everyone else is being served, your child will probably be returned to you.

We are most grateful for any food or meals you care to send or provide the ministry; please coordinate this thoughtful gesture with the Activities Director.

Please encourage your child to be ready for pick up per schedule (no wait) or the child could be passed by.

MINISTRY INCONSISTENCIES

Our ministry schedule is sometimes made months in advance, and almost always never less than one day in advance. Please do not withhold your child from any activity without proper notification (notice usually given at least 12 – 24 hours in advance by phone to 870-2608).

We do not run a transportation service; children are transported only for ministry activities.

YOUR CHILD'S RESPONSIBILITY

It is the child's responsibility to get permission from you for us to pick them up. The child should notify us the day before to schedule pick up. Same day notices often cannot be honored.

If the child fails to communicate properly between the ministry and his/her guardian, he/she risks being suspended or expelled from ministry activities. Please let us know if you require direct communication with ministry staff for permission of child involvement in ministry activities.

We encourage RESPONSIBILITY in your child. Please give him/her the opportunity to practice RESPONSIBILITY.

It is also the child's RESPONSIBILITY to report all activities and involvement with our ministry to their guardian. If he/she has done something he/she shouldn't have done, we will require the child to make confession to his/her guardian before he/she may continue to be involved with this ministry. It is our responsibility to hold your child *accountable* for his/her actions and behavior.

SPIRITUAL CONSISTENCY

When you grant us permission to work with your child, it should be because you want your child to be tutored and encouraged to live for God per His Holy Bible. By signing this agreement, you are giving this ministry permission to mentor your child with Christ-centered spiritual counseling and guidance.

Signature of Guardian

Date

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